

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2005, Applicants have amended claims 21 and 30 to further clarify the subject matter of the present invention and have cancelled claims 13-20, without prejudice. No new matter has been added.

Applicants note with appreciation the indication of allowable subject matter being recited by claims 21-44. Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims are patentable over the cited prior art references.

Having fully responded to all matters raised in the Office Action, Applicants submit that all claims are in condition for allowance, an indication for which is respectfully solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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